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FROM BARNES

RE DEPTTEL 443 RECEIVED 12:14 PM OCTOBER 23.

FORMIN ERKIN RECEIVED ME IMMEDIATELY AFTER EMERGING FROM CABINET MEETING AT 3:15 THIS AFTERNOON. CABINET HAD FOR PREVIOUS TWO HOURS DISCUSSED CUBAN SITUATION AND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER. (NOTE CONFLICT IN DEPTTEL 436 BETWEEN INSTRUCTION TO DELIVER TO HEAD OF GOVT AND USE OF WORD GURSEL. WE ADDRESSED LETTER TO INONU)

HE SAID INONU REPLY NOT YET FINALLY CLEARED BUT WOULD EXPRESS COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION AND FULL AND COMPLETE SUPPORT. [ANOTHER PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE COVERED IN REPLY WHICH HE WISHED RAISE ORALLY. TOTALLY NEW SITUATION NOW EXISTED. UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TURKISH ARMY WOULD BE READY ACT. THIS SITUATION MADE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT GOT RECEIVE F-104'S AND SPARES FOR F-100'S AS WELL AS OTHER PENDING ITEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.]

I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR STRONG AND UNDERSTANDING SUPPORT. I PROMISED REPORT REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED MAP DELIVERIES. CONCERNING REFTTEL ERKIN ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION WORD SABOTAGE WHICH I SAID MY INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT COVER. HE PROMISED TO BE PERSONALLY AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGHOUT NIGHT FOR ANY FURTHER REPORT.

JTC

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